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SUBJECT: EURODROITE: UNION ON THE EXTREME RIGHT

SUMMARY. THE EURODROITE (EURO-RIGHT) WAS BORN IN ROME LAST APRIL AS AN ORGANIZATION OF 3 RIGHT-WING PARTIES SEEKING TO FORM AN EUROPE-WIDE COALITION IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS. THEY HELD THEIR FIRST CONVENTION IN PARIS JUNE 27, IN SPITE OF PROTESTS AND A COUNTER DEMONSTRATION BY THE FRENCH LEFT AND EXTREME LEFT ORGANIZATIONS, AND A PROPAGANDA EFFORT BY THE LEFT TO LINK THEM BY ASSOCIATION TO NEO-NAZIS. NEO-FASCISTS AND ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE EURODROITE CONSISTING OF THE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) OF GIORGIO ALMIRANTE, THE NEW SPANISH
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FORCES (FUERTA NUEVA) OF BLAS PINAL AND THE NEW FORCES PARTY (PFN) OF ALAIN ROBERT (FRANCE) HELD A RALLY IN PARIS ON JUNE 27. IT WAS SEEN HERE AS A FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING THE GROUPING'S CREDIBILITY AS A UNITED ORGANIZATION OF THE EUROPEAN RIGHT. HAVING AS A DUAL THEME "THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM" AND "THE RENAISSANCE OF THE FRENCH RIGHT",

THE MEETING DREW APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE (ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS). ACCORDING TO ONE OBSERVER, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE MAINLY SPANISH AND ITALIAN, AND THE FASCIST OVERTONES IN MUSIC, SPEECHES, CHANTS WERE CLEARLY EVIDENT.

2. MSI: MR. ALMIRANTE EMPHASIZED THE EURODROITE'S ROLE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EURO-COMMUNISM, EURO-SOCIALISM AND SAID THAT OTHER PARTIES (EXCEPT NEO-NAZI) WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN. AS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, EURODROITE SEES ONE OF ITS HIGHEST PRIORITIES AS DEVELOPING LEGISLATION AGAINST TERRORISM. ALMIRANTE SALUTED THE EURODROITE ORGANIZATION WHICH, AS HE COMMENTED, WAS INSPIRED IN MADRID, BORN IN ROME AND WON ITS FIRST VICTORY IN PARIS.

3. FUERTA NUEVA: MR. PINAL EMPHASIZED HIS PARTY'S DOCTRINE AS THE SYNTHESIS OF THE PARTIES WHICH SUPPORTED FRANCO IN 1936 AND CRITICIZED JUAN CARLOS' EFFORTS TO CHANGE FRANCO'S SPAIN. HE EMPHASIZED THAT EURODROITE WAS AN IDEA FOR ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THAT IT WOULD BE EXTENDING ITS CONTACTS IN ALL OF THE COUNTRIES.

4. PFN: THE SERIES OF FRENCH SPEAKERS EMPHASIZED THE MENACE OF THE LEFT IN FRANCE, THE REBIRTH OF THE FRENCH RIGHT, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A EUROPE-WIDE ORGANIZATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JEAN-LOUIS TIXIER-VIGNANCOUR, EX-DEPUTY IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1965 (APPROXIMATELY 5 PERCENT OF THE VOTE), MADE HIS POLITICAL COMEBACK AT THE RALLY. HE DENOUNCED THE SLOW GROWTH

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OF EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION AS THE FAULT OF BOTH THE GAUL-
LISTS AND COMMUNISTS.

5. THE MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE ABOUT THE MEETING WAS
THE ATTENTION IT RECEIVED IN LEFT CIRCLES AND THE WIDE
COVERAGE IN THE PRESS, ESPECIALLY OF THE LEFT. THE
PARTICIPANTS IN THE LEFT'S COUNTER DEMONSTRATION, SUPPOR-
TED BY THE PS, PCF, CGT, CFDT AND FEN, OUTNUMBERED THE
DELEGATES BY 4 OR 5 TO ONE. PARIS POLICE GOT A WORKOUT
IN PROTECTING THE RIGHT, WHILE CHASING THE LEFT AROUND IN
A SERIES OF MINI-INCIDENTS AFTER THEIR PROTEST MARCH.
FOR THE LEFT, PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN INTERNAL POLITICAL
PROBLEMS, IT WAS A VERY USEFUL DIVERSION.

6. COMMENT: THE PFN IS A VERY SMALL EXTREME
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RIGHT PARTY IN FRANCE WITH VERY LITTLE POPULAR FOLLOWING.
IT HAS NO KNOWN CONNECTIONS WITH FRINGE GROUPS INVOLVED
IN RECENT BOMBINGS AND SHOOTINGS, AND SPECIFICALLY RE-
JECTS ANY ASSOCIATION WITH NEO-NAZI GROUPS OR ANTI-SEMI-
TISM. IT IS CONSIDERED FASCIST EVEN BY OTHER RIGHT
WING PARTIES. THE MEETING HERE WAS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO
WRAP THE ORGANIZATION IN A CLOAK OF POLITICAL PROPRIETY.
THE EMPHASIS ON THE EEC ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AS A JUSTIFI-
CATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION IS OF COURSE WEAKENED BY THE
FACT THAT ONE OF THE THREE CONSTITUENT PARTIES IS IN
SPAIN AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE EEC ASSEMBLY.
BUT PERHAPS THEY ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. IN ANY
CASE, THE EURODROITE IS NOT EXPECTED TO GET ANYWHERE
NEAR THE FIVE PERCENT IN FRANCE NEEDED FOR REPRESENTA-
TION IN THE EC ASSEMBLY.

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